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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendment in the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/NL99/00097 filed February 24, 1999, which designates the U.S., and that International Application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims: